

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A This application is a divisional application of allowed U.S. Application Serial No. 09/029,535, filed February 27, 1998, which is the National Stage application of international application PCT/GB96/02134 filed August 28, 1996, published as WO 97/07789 on March 6, 1997, and claims priority from British Application 9517622.8 filed August 29, 1995. Reference is made to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/061,044 filed January 30, 2002 which is a divisional of 09/029,535. Reference is also made to four additional applications, also filed as divisional applications of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/029,535 on February 22, 2002, application numbers to be assigned, (Attorney docket numbers 674543-2001.3, 674543-2001.4, 674543-2001.5 and 674543-2001.6).

The above-mentioned applications, as well as all documents cited herein and documents referenced or cited in documents cited herein, are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-13, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.

Please insert new claims 14-17, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

--14. (New) A method for inhibiting reductase activity of 11-Beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase 1 (11-Beta HSD1) in an animal in need thereof in neuronal tissue of the animal comprising administering to the animal an inhibitor of said reductase activity of 11-Beta HSD1 in an amount effective to so inhibit the reductase activity of 11-Beta HSD1.

A2 15. (New) A method for reducing intracellular glucocorticoid concentration in an animal in need thereof in neuronal tissue comprising inhibiting the reductase activity of 11-Beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase 1 (11-Beta HSD1) in said tissue.

16. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein the inhibitor is carbenoxolone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17. (New) The method of claim 15 wherein the inhibitor is carbenoxolone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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